

A Family For Every Child

Volunteer of The Month



Melissa Cooper
Coordinator of Children Listings
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Melissa is a stay-at-home mom with a 4 year old son, Elijah, who was adopted from Korea at 5 months. She and her husband, Jerry, hope to adopt a daughter someday soon. Melissa brings to the table many years experience at scouring photo listings and reading between the lines, as well as an adoptive parent's perspective. She is also gearing up for her 6th season as a costumer at the Cottage Theater, and serves as the Heart Gallery venue volunteer for Cottage Grove. Other exciting career experiences have left her with such diverse skills as architectural drafting, knowledge of the Dewey decimal system, merchandising, and through-hole soldering.

Melissa has been a great asset to A Family for Every Child and we are grateful for all her help with our Matching Assistance Program. We look forward to the future and appreciate all that she does to help families through the difficult "matching" phase of the adoption process.

Melissa has also been of great assistance to the Volunteer Program as well as taking on the MAP Reference checking and collecting Volunteer forms.

Thank You for Your Service

Melissa